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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed on January 21, 2009, following a weekend, Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Inauguration Day and is therefore timely filed as extended by the accompanying petition for one-month extension of time and requisite fee.

An **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

An **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.